

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of goods with carbon dioxide and nitrogen comprising: generating said carbon dioxide and nitrogen at a location of said goods by washing, filtering, cooling and catalysing of other gas sources; and wherein said location of said goods is a transportation vessel, said transportation vessel having a primary source of motive power ~~generating which also generates~~ said other gas sources.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of goods with carbon dioxide and nitrogen comprising: generating said carbon dioxide and nitrogen at a location of said goods by washing, filtering, cooling and catalysing of other gas sources, wherein said goods are located in oil extraction plants and the gas source of the carbon dioxide and nitrogen is obtained from an exhaust from a primary energy source for at least one boiler in the oil extraction plants.

4. (Canceled)

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5. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of goods with carbon dioxide and nitrogen according to claim 1, wherein said goods are located in a ship transportation vessel and the gas source of the carbon dioxide and nitrogen is a stack of said ship connected to said primary source of motive power for the ship.